

ROSE'S REPLY TO VAN DUZOR.

Makes Out a Strong Case in Favor of the Productiveness of Reclaimed Lands.

Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 24, 1906.

Editor Tampa Times: My attention has been called to a letter from Mr. W. L. Van Duzor, dated Sept. 25, 1906, published in a recent issue of your paper. As Mr. Van Duzor mentions myself, among others personally, I request the privilege of replying to Mr. Van Duzor to correct some of his statements.

He says: "The present State Chemist, R. E. Rose, who spent \$60,000 on his muck farm and made a complete failure." The facts are I sold my interest in St. Cloud to Hamilton Disston in 1888 at satisfactory prices, immediately after the organization of the Florida Sugar Manufacturing Co., with a capital of one million dollars, based entirely on the results, and conditions of St. Cloud plantation while under my ownership and management, which had at that time showed an annual dividend of 40 per cent. on the \$100,000 capital stock employed. In 1889 I sold the remainder of my farm at St. Cloud, less than one hundred acres, for \$22,000 cash. R. E. Rose did not make a failure in any way on his muck land farm, agriculturally or financially, but on the contrary, turned the property over to the Florida Sugar Manufacturing Co., in May 1888, with a crop of cane, 420 acres, that proved one of the best crops ever produced in the United States. The crop which inspired the letter from Mr. Van Duzor in his paper read before the Cane Growers' Association in Jacksonville, in May, 1904.

As to the Kinsman failure, as Mr. Van Duzor knows, it was caused directly by the Florida Sugar Manufacturing Co., failing to comply with its contract with Kinsman and others, to receive and pay for the cane grown in 1888, of which Mr. Kinsman had 90 acres, of as fine cane as ever grown, averaging thirty tons per acre, with a sucrose content of from 13 to 15 per cent.

Mr. Kinsman, Mr. Slaven, Mr. Hampton, Mr. Fell and myself, each had contracts with the Florida Sugar Manufacturing Co., in each case the sugar company failed to meet its contracts, receive and pay for the cane produced.

Mr. Goblet among many others, on high pine land, lost heavily during the season of 1888-89-90, by the late February and March frosts. The failure of vegetable growers in Florida has by no means been confined to muck lands, nor to particular localities, the following quoted from Mr. Van Duzor's paper read before the Cane Growers' Association in Jacksonville, May 4th, 6th and 6th, 1904, puts the matter of the value of muck lands in a very different light. Alluding to the muck or reclaimed lands in the neighborhood of Kissimmee, he says:

"The healthfulness of a region is of the utmost importance to any enterprise, especially in this true when the operatives must become permanent residents. It can be positively stated that the reclaimed lands of the Kissimmee valley are free from malaria." The employees of the drainage company were white men exclusively. The men were recruited from all parts of the country. Many of them entered into the service of the company before they became acclimated. During a period of over eleven years the company never employed a physician or never lost an employee from death, never did any of the men leave the service of the company from the fact that they could not stand the climate. Malaria and chills are absolutely unknown."

ANALYSIS. The following analysis of muck will be found interesting to those familiar with the subject of sugar culture:

Molasses	16.84
Organic matter and combined water	75.85
Silica and insoluble silicates	0.91
Oxide of iron	1.47
Alumina	1.17
Magnesia	0.18
Potash	0.13
Soda	0.38
Phosphoric acid	0.12
Sulphuric acid	0.51
Chlorine	0.43
Nitrogen (in organic matter)	2.17

"The chemical analysis has been substantiated by practical experience. Muck lands have been found to be suitable to a great variety of crops, especially sugar cane."

"March, 1902, I personally tested the yield of cane on this farm, by measuring the land, cutting and topping the cane as it would go to the mill and by actually weighing it found the yield to be over sixty-three tons to the acre. The samples of cane taken at the same time and tested by the Agricultural Department at Washington showed 12 to 13 per cent. sucrose, which Prof. H. W. Wiley stated would yield two hundred pounds of sugar to the ton of cane, or twelve thousand six hundred pounds to the acre. This marvelous yield, after a continuous cropping of twenty years without one pound of fertilizer, of any description. This farm is also growing fifty bushels of choice corn to the acre and one of the thriest young orange groves in the state is growing on a portion of this farm, bearing heavy crops of choice fruit."

Prof. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the United States Department of Agriculture, states that these lands are new to agriculture, and superior

to any other soil in their capabilities for heavy crops.

"Messrs. Aug. Voelcker & Sons, agricultural chemists of London, refer to the high percentage of vegetable and nitrogenous matter and character of the new lands.

"Prof. D. Tacke, the director of the Peat Experiment Station, Bremen, submits a careful analysis of the soil. Dr. Tacke says: 'In respect to contents of potash, phosphoric acid and lime, the samples of soil from Florida are quite familiar to those from northwestern Germany, overgrown with heather. It is distinguished, however with a much higher content of nitrogen and by a much more perfect decomposition. Very likely the nitrogen is contained in a form more available to plant growth than in northwestern Germany peat lands. Undoubtedly the soil as represented by the samples will become very productive.'

"Mr. Claus Spreckles, probably the greatest authority on sugar production in the world, pays a high compliment to the richness and value of muck lands for the production of sugar."

"Philadelphia, Penn., March 2, 1890. 'To Mr. Hamilton Disston: Dear Sir:—In answer to yours of the 20th instant, in which you ask my opinion regarding Florida as a sugar producing state, I take pleasure in saying that, during my recent trip to inspect your sugar operations, my surprise was great at finding such a country for the growth of sugar cane. The soil is as rich as any that I have ever seen, and, with proper cultivation, the yield will be equal to that of any other country on the face of the globe.

"I congratulate you upon the bright prospect for the future of the sugar business in the state of Florida."

"Your truly, 'CLAUSSPRECKLES.' While representing Osceola county as fair commissioner at the Tampa state fair, Mr. Van Duzor distributed hundreds of these papers, exhibited the muck soil and fine specimens of sugar cane grown thereon, and in every way advertised the value and productiveness of these lands, particularly for growing sugar canes profitably. These lands are identical with those of the Everglades alluded to, and before drainage were covered with the same saw grass and aquatic growth.

His comparison of the present condition of the St. Cloud plantation is by no means correct; in 1888-89, the canal at low water readily afforded steamboat transportation, and was regularly traversed by such steamers as the Florida, Okeechobee, Colist and others; since that time railroad and other bridges have been built across it, several dams have been put in, thus destroying the drainage and navigation so that today at high water it would be difficult to get an ordinary row boat through the canal. Much of the land formerly under cultivation has reverted to a marsh of quagmire; the peach and other orchards have been destroyed by lack of drainage.

Yours respectfully, R. E. ROSE.

The most laughable thing that has yet occurred in the New York campaign is the warning sent out by Timothy Woodruff, chairman of the state republican committee, that he fears "over-confidence" when he and his followers have been scared out of their boots ever since Hearst made his first speech. "Over-confidence," indeed.

Mr. H. D. Knowles, who was here from White Springs last week, and closed one of the largest deals that has been transacted in Lakeland for some time by selling his half interest in the 75-acre grove known as the Morgan and Reynolds grove to Mr. W. A. Swanson, who is from Washington. The price is not made public—Lakeland Sun.

The 17th instant was a big day in Ocala. On that day the laying of the corner stone of the court house took place and Governor Broward and Hon. John Beard had a joint debate on the drainage question. Yes, the "Brick City" spread herself on this occasion, and many hundreds of people from the surrounding country were present, and when the noon hour rolled around the crown was invited to participate in a barbecue dinner, all of which they enjoyed immensely.—Fackler's Hustler.

Capt. George Boynton has been sentenced to six months in the penitentiary by the United States circuit court in New York for being a party to a plan to counterfeit silver coins of Venezuela for the purpose of financing a revolution in that country.

In a private letter to a friend in Ocala, Mr. J. Preston Nix, formerly of this city, but at present a resident at Dania, on the east coast, says the farmers in that section are not damaged a great deal, the heaviest loss probably being the expense of rebuying seeds and having them planted.

Good roads will lead to the general improvement of the countryside. The farmer who drives to and from town over a spacious, smooth well cared for road will unconsciously come to effect corresponding improvements in the management and operation of the farm.

Mr. Herman Benjamin is in Atlanta for a few days. He and Mrs. Benjamin will return home next week.

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So speaks Congressman William Bailey Lamar, of the Third District of Florida, who paid the Metropolis a visit Sunday, while enroute to his home in Monticello.

Mr. Lamar has just returned from New York, where he has been for ten days in the gubernatorial campaign, having made ten speeches with Mr. Hearst in the city of New York and "up the state."

"I have never," said Mr. Lamar, "in my life, seen anything to compare with the enthusiasm which is expressed for Mr. Hearst among the people in this campaign. As a public speaker myself, I was compelled in every speech to withhold the mention of his name until the end of a sentence or paragraph in order to be able to finish it before the outbreaking of the whirl of applause."

"Never in the south or anywhere else—for Bryan or for any other man—have I ever seen the popular demonstrations and the expressions of almost idolatrous admiration that are made over Hearst by the people whom he has served."

"Measured by this interest and from the best and safest information that I get from his headquarters, Mr. Hearst is absolutely certain to carry New York unless money is absolutely poured out in millions by the corporations to buy the people away from him. Of course, it is barely possible that they may do this. Mr. Hearst is the dangerous foe of the democratic bosses and corporation grafters, and as well the dangerous foe of the republican bosses and corporation grafters."

And these two vast forces in combination may be able to persuade out of the pockets of the trusts and corporations any colossal sum they might need to defend him.

"But outside of that, there is nothing human that can defeat the Hearst ticket for governor of New York. It will be remembered, too, that Mr. Hearst has millions with which to fight millions, and although his millions are not as many as theirs, he has always been heroic with his purse in supporting his principles."

I answer to the question, "What do you think of Mr. Hughes?" Congressman Lamar declared, "I have never met him and have never heard him speak, and therefore cannot measure him from personal acquaintance, but from his speeches, he impresses me as a cross between a dreamer and an enthusiast, with a decidedly tinge of unctious Wall street hypocrisy in his make-up. He is not able to explain why he sifted the insurance scandal for the small fish, and positively refused to get out after Cortleyou and Bliss and Root, who are so heartily supporting him now. He was willing to probe the financial scandal, but was not equal to the honest patriotism of probing the political scandal behind it."

"The campaign is the hottest and most exciting that New York has ever known. I am perfectly confident that in spite of the terrific tide of corporations, Hearst will win."

Congressman Lamar thinks that the next congress will probably defeat John Sharpe Williams, as the democratic leader, upon the ground that he was apostate in presenting the Davis railroad bill, which was less definite and effective than the Roosevelt legislation, and refused to present the Hearst bill.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Announcement has been authorized by Secretary of the Treasurer Shaw that deposits of government funds with national banks, to facilitate gold importations, will be discontinued. To stimulate national bank circulation, and, incidentally, to demonstrate in limited form, the benefits of an electric currency, the government will accept approved securities and government bonds for deposits already made the bonds released to be used for circulation to be retired gradually between March 15 and August 10, next. This is expected to give \$18,000,000 additional circulation.

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